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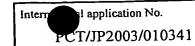
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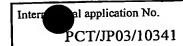
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II Priority	II Priority						
III Non-establishment o	III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability						
IV Lack of unity of inve							
V Reasoned statement of citations and explana	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement						
VI Certain documents ci							
VII Certain defects in the international application							
VIII Certain observations on the international application							
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I. Basis	of the rep	port
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in	This r beyon this repo	the description, pages the claims, Nos the drawings, sheets/fig eport has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go do the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).** It sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to ort as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16) ment sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.





V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement						
1. Statement						
Novelty (N)	Claims	2, 4-6	YES			
	Claims	1, 3	NO			
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	4, 6	YES			
	Claims	1-3, 5	NO			
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES			
	Claims		NO			

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP 2000-335596 A

(Tadashi OGIWARA), December 5, 2000 & TW 490425 B

Because document 1 cited in the ISR describes the inventions relating to claims 1 and 3, these inventions do not appear to be novel or to involve an inventive step.

The inventions relating to claims 2 and 5 do not appear to involve an inventive step based on document 1 cited in the ISR. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to appropriately dispose a reinforcing resin layer.

None of the documents cited in the ISR describes the inventions relating to claims 4 and 6, nor are these obvious to a person skilled in the art.